

17. Why does the speaker doubt he will ever return to the first path in "The Road Not Taken"?
18. What challenges did Dr. Kalam face in his education, and how did he overcome them?
19. Choose the correct verb form :
- (a) Each of the students _____ (has/have) completed the assignment.
 - (b) The group of dancers _____ (perform/performs) on stage every Friday.
 - (c) The news _____ (is/are) quite shocking.
 - (d) One of my best friends _____ (live/lives) in Canada.
 - (e) The quality of these products _____ (is/are) not very good.
20. You are in charge of managing your college's library and need to inquire about the availability of certain books from a bookstore or publisher. Write a formal email to the bookstore or supplier asking about the availability of the following books :
- (a) The History of Modern Science .
 - (b) Advanced English Grammar.
 - (c) Introduction to Computer Science.

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**23ULE20/23ILE20/23UDLE20 —
GENERAL ENGLISH – II**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

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1. According to Edgar A. Guest, why do many people fail to achieve success?
 2. What does Edgar A. Guest compare success to?
 3. Why was the youngman put on trial in "The Lady or the Tiger"?
 4. What secret did the princess know about the doors in "The Lady or the Tiger"?
 5. Why did Krishtakka want to learn to read?
 6. How did Krishtakka express her gratitude to her granddaughter?
 7. Fill in the blank with suitable verb form :
My father _____ (work) in a bank.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable verb form :
They _____ (play) football every Sunday.
9. What is circular?
10. What is memo?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) What problems did the Talkative Man face while trying to move the engine in "Engine Trouble"?

Or

- (b) How did the elephant and the workers contribute to the chaos in "Engine Trouble"?

12. (a) In "Snake", why does the speaker feel both fear and respect for the snake?

Or

- (b) Why does Sonny start his scribe service, and what does the cop say?

13. (a) What challenges did Frog face in delivering the purse of money?

Or

- (b) Discuss Dr.Kalam's school life.

14. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form :

The chief _____ (prepare) delicious meals every day. Yesterday, he _____ (try) a new recipe and _____ (receive) great feedback. Next week, he _____ (introduce) a special dish to the menu. Cooking _____ (bring) him joy.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form :

Every Sunday, my grandmother _____ (tell) us stories from her childhood. Last weekend, she _____ (share) a funny incident about her school days. Tomorrow, she _____ (narrate) a new story about her travels. We always _____ (listen) to her with great interest.

15. (a) Give tips for writing email.

Or

- (b) Give tips for writing minutes of meeting.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. How does Rip Van Winkle feel when he sees his village has changed?